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Mitsuo Kawasaki et al.

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For: MAGNETIC FILM AND THIN FILM  
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MAGNETIC FILM

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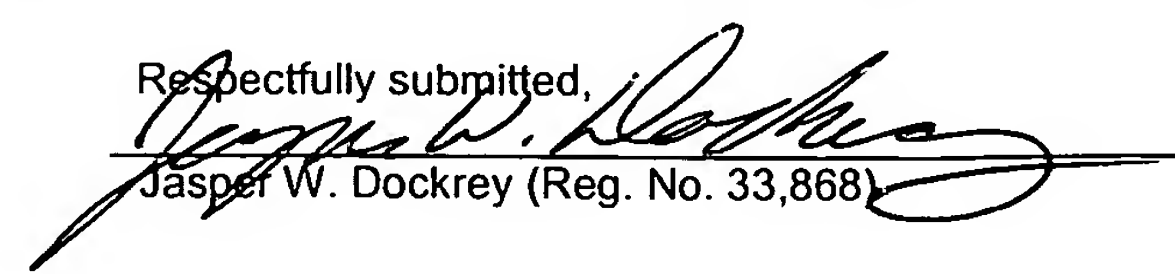
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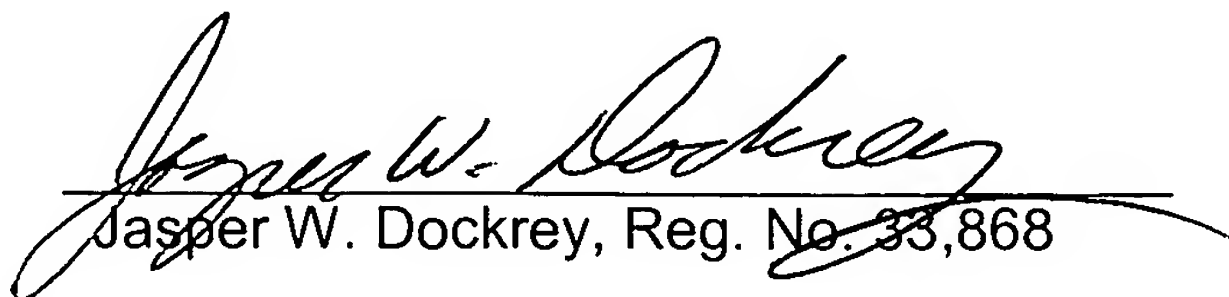
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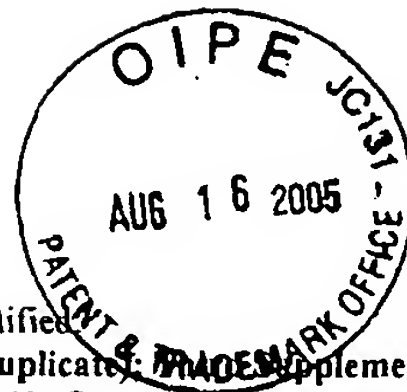
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